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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] The servo gate signal shown in Figure 3 indicates whether the data encoded in the analog signal in is interpreted as user data or servo data. When the servo gate signal is LOW, the disk drive system interprets the analog signal as containing a user's data. When the servo gate signal is HIGH, the disk drive system interprets the analog signal as containing servo data.